

WE COULDN'T

Clean up everything in Holiday Goods; that was next thing to an impossibility, and we didn't expect it.

Pictures, Dolls, Bric-a-brac, Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, Crystal Notions

Everything in fact that we bought for the Holiday trade.

Gloves at Take-'em-Away Prices

Press that you'll scarcely feel, owing to their lightness; pieces that will enable people of moderate means to get a word of pretense in their homes for less money than it took to make the articles bought.

Slaughter Prices Began Monday Morning

Cloak Weather

this, surely. Cloak bargain time also. All the goods offered below are fall winter weights, and better finished garments never came from the tailor's workshop.

Children's Coats, heavy Tweed mixtures, worth \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.29

Children's Coats, strong, warm school garments, sizes 6 to 12, pretty cloths and patterns, worth \$3.50. Sale Price, \$1.98

Children's stylish fur trimmed coats, tan mixtures, sizes 6 to 12, worth \$1.50. Sale Price, \$2.98

Children's Jackets, high neck, deep storm collar, very heavy and strictly fine wool, sizes 4, 6 and 8, worth \$3.50. Sale Price, \$1.49

Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, navy or black, sizes 32 to 42, a thoroughly good and stylish garment, exceptionally good value for \$6.00. Sale Price, \$4.29

Ladies' Kersey Coats, initial velvet collars, superbly tailored, choice quality, a record breaker for \$4.50. Sale Price, \$4.69

French Conee Capes, finely matched skins, nicely finished, 39 inches deep, extra sweep, worth \$8.50. Sale Price, \$4.98

extra fine Kersey Jackets, black only, a superb garment that has sold this season for \$12. Sale Price, \$6.49

These are but price hints. The whole Cloak stock is at your service at the same price ratio.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

DOLAN'S CHARGES ARE GROUNDFLESS

The Truth of His Statements is Questioned.

STINEMAN AND MITCHELL TALK

They Deny the Allegation that Mr. Quay's Dinner Was Turned Into a Political Meeting--The Dolan Blast Did Not, It is Alleged, Contain a Statement That Was Correct--Contractants Gathering at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.--The fight for Senator Cameron's place is now on in earnest and the battle will continue until the legislature declares its choice. Senator Thomas, of Philadelphia, is again in charge of the Penrose headquarters at the Lehigh hotel and Penrose pictures have made their appearance on every side.

PENROSE'S VIEWS.

Is Not Favorable to Constitution Tinkering, but Thinks the Senate Has Too Many Millionaires.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.--The Commercial-Gazette, in a poll of the next legislature on the question "ought the United States Senators to be elected by direct vote of the people?" has received the following letter from Hon. Botes Penrose: "I would say that I believe there is a danger in recent times of running into theoretical facts regarding constitutional and legislative reforms.

PLATT OUT OF POLITICS.

Has Never Been a Candidate for the Office of Senator.

New York, Dec. 28.--A down town news agency sent out today an interview with Thomas C. Platt in relation to a rumor that he had withdrawn, or would withdraw from the senatorial race. A reporter asked Mr. Platt today as to the truth of the statement and the reply that he had never been a candidate for the position, it was impossible for him to withdraw.

WOE FOR WANAMAKER.

Another Suit Began Against Him for Violating Immigration Law.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.--The contract labor issue continues to rise as a specter to haunt John Wanamaker in his candidacy for the United States senate. Another bill has been filed in the United States circuit court charging him with again violating the contract labor laws.

The document, as taken from the court records, states that Edward J. Brooks, a resident of Great Britain and a resident of Boston, brings this suit to recover from the defendants, John Wanamaker, Robert C. Ogden, T. B. Wanamaker and Rodman Wanamaker, trading as John Wanamaker, \$1,000 with interest from August 2, 1896, being the penalty for violation of the law forbidding the importation of workmen under contract.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 28.--Arrived: None. Sailed: None. Arrived out: Nostrand (Antwerp, Dec. 24, Sighted); South work, from Antwerp for New York, passed the Lizard; Norwegian, from New York for Glasgow, passed Tory Island.

Angry Girl's Suicide.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.--A special to the Press from Delaware, O., says: Lulu Stultz, aged 19, in a fit of anger, after reproach from her parents, cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor this morning, dying instantly. Her parents are wealthy.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

L. F. McKinney, United States minister to Bogota, has arrived at Galveston, Tex., on route to New York.

John Spowden, a former resident of Philadelphia, hanged himself in Lawrence, Mass. About \$200 was among his effects.

PRESBYTERY TROUBLES.

Action on the Application of Herman Warsawski Reconsidered.

New York, Dec. 28.--The New York Presbytery today at a special meeting reconsidered its action of two weeks ago when, in refusing the application of Herman Warsawski for ordination a report was adopted which mentioned "the associations and general environment of one born of Jewish parents" as a reason against ordaining the applicant.

ATLAS NATIONAL BANK FAILURE

The Institution in the Hands of the Clearing House Association.

ALL ACCOUNTS WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

The Closing of the Bank an Entirely Voluntary Transaction--Struggle of the Institution to Keep Open Doors Is Well Known--Dime Savings Bank Affected by the Atlas Trouble.

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BILLY BRYAN SPEAKS.

He Calls Attention to the Dire Misfortunes of the Age.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.--The large dining-room of the Lincoln hotel was tastefully decorated tonight when the 175 invited guests of the Lincoln Traveling Men's Bryan club sat down to the banquet which was given in honor of William J. Bryan.

CHURCH MAY BE SOLD.

Action Taken at a Meeting of the Penn Avenue Baptist Congregation Held Last Night.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church held last night it was decided to sell the church and the ground pertaining thereto if a satisfactory price for the property can be obtained by the trustees and they can see their way clear to erect a suitable church building on a more desirable site.

FIRE AT BINGHAMTON.

The Court House Burned and Many Valuable Records Destroyed.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 28.--The court house was destroyed by fire to night, nothing but the walls remaining. The county's records being in a separate building, are safe. The survivors records are probably destroyed.

BANK WILL PAY IN FULL.

But in Anticipation of a Run the Superior House Remains Closed.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 28.--Anticipating a run today the Bank of Superior did not open for business this morning. Francis Lynde Stetson, president of the bank, is assigned. The failure is due to poor business and heavy withdrawals since recent failures in St. Paul, Chicago and this city.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Warmer.

- 1 Mr. Dolan's Charges Are Disputed. 2 Crew of the Three Friends Classed as Pirates. 3 Penrose's Views of the Senatorship. 4 Twenty-three Deaths in the Cahaba. 5 Closing of the House to Die. 6 Wall Street Review and Markets. 7 Local--Board of Control Appoints School. 8 Second Week of Special Criminal Court. 9 Social and Personal. 10 Report of County Auditors. 11 Editorial. 12 Casual Mention. 13 Local--Professional Billiardists Give An Interesting Exhibition. 14 Turned from the House to Die. 15 Mutton Has a Big Fire. 16 (Story)--"The Masters of the Art." 17 Suburban Happenings. 18 News up and Down the Valley.

FINLEY'S Holiday Goods.

Black and Fancy Silks and Satins, including an elegant line of Evening Shades. Moire Velours in Black and Evening Shades. HANDKERCHIEFS. LACE HANDKERCHIEFS IN DUCHESSE, VALIENCENES AND POINT.

UMBRELLAS

Latest designs in handles. Best stock of kid gloves in the city.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

ALWAYS BUSY.

Holiday 1896 Slippers and Shoes, Sensible Presents. Every Department Complete.

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LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES

114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

Greatest Reduction

On all our Holiday Goods. Call and let us prove it to you in

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, UMBRELLAS, BRIC-A-BRAC.

Watches from \$4.50 up. Every one warranted at

Weichel's, 408 Spruce St. NEAR DIME BANK.

HERALD'S Weather Forecast.

New York, Dec. 28.--In the Middle States today partly cloudy, slightly higher temperature and fresh to brisk westerly and southerly winds, followed by increasing cloudiness and light rain or snow in the northern and western districts, and possibly southern New York tonight. On Wednesday, partly cloudy to fair, warmer weather and brisk to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, preceded by light rain or snow in the northern districts.